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Docket No.: 3153/1F534US1

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In re Application of: Stephen R. QUAKE; Hou-Pu CHOU

Serial No.: 09/826,373 Art Unit: 1743

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Filed: April 4, 2001 Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice
To File Missing Parts dated July 6, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.
Applicants respectfully request that the time period for responding to this Notice
be extended for a period of one month, from September 6, 2001 up to and
including October 6, 2001.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet

been granted:

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Respectfully submitted,

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